

APPENDIX B

STANDARD ERRORS OF SELECTED ESTIMATES

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APPENDIX TABLE B.1
STANDARD ERRORS FOR SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF
ELIGIBLE JOB CORPS APPLICANTS
(Percentage Points)

		Gender			Age		
	Total	Males	Females	Females with Children	16 to 17	18 to 20	21 to 24
Demographics							
Gender	.38	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	.58	.59	.91
Age at Application							
16 to 17	.38	.49	.61	.90	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
18 to 19	.36	.46	.59	1.03	n.a.	.51	n.a.
20 to 21	.29	.36	.47	.99	n.a.	.51	.89
22 to 24	.24	.29	.41	.95	n.a.	n.a.	.89
Race/Ethnicity							
White, non-Hispanic	.36	.46	.52	.76	.54	.54	.80
Black, non-Hispanic	.41	.50	.63	1.08	.61	.60	.91
Hispanic	.31	.38	.49	.86	.45	.47	.71
American Indian	.16	.19	.26	.40	.22	.25	.38
Asian or Pacific Islander	.11	.15	.16	.20	.12	.18	.35
Other	.10	.12	.17	.22	.15	.15	.23
Fertility and Household Size							
Has Natural Children	.30	.31	.57	n.a.	.34	.47	.90
Average Number in Household ^a	.02	.02	.03	.04	.03	.03	.04
Education							
Highest Grade Completed							
Below 9	.27	.35	.43	.76	.52	.29	.45
9 to 11	.37	.46	.61	1.09	.53	.57	.91
12	.31	.36	.53	.94	.15	.53	.90
Above 12	.12	.13	.22	.43	.04	.16	.51
Attended Any Education Program in the Past Year	.37	.47	.60	1.12	.43	.58	.83
Average Months Enrolled in Education Programs in the Past Year ^{a,b}	.04	.05	.06	.13	.05	.06	.12

APPENDIX TABLE B.1 (continued)

		Gender			Age		
	Total	Males	Females	Females with Children	16 to 17	18 to 20	21 to 24
Employment and Earnings							
Ever Had a Full-Time or Part-Time Job	.31	.39	.52	.97	.56	.42	.51
Had a Job in the Past Year	.37	.46	.60	1.13	.60	.53	.82
Average Number of Months Employed in the Past Year ^{a,c}	.04	.05	.07	.12	.07	.06	.09
Average Earnings in the Past Year (in Dollars) ^{a,c}	51.61	67.07	75.97	219.45	36.12	75.38	181.99
Average Hourly Wage on the Most Recent Job (in Dollars) ^{a,c}	.01	.02	.02	.45	.02	.02	.03
Public Assistance and Income							
Received AFDC	.37	.44	.63	1.03	.60	.55	.87
Received Food Stamps	.39	.48	.63	.92	.61	.60	.92
Received Any Public Assistance	.41	.53	.61	.75	.63	.63	.93
Average Total Household Income (in Dollars) ^a	65.74	84.73	98.49	144.02	104.23	102.07	140.68
Average Total Personal Income (in Dollars) ^a	18.20	23.83	26.74	53.58	16.46	28.04	56.24
Health and Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drug Use							
Had Physical or Emotional Problems That Limited the Amount of Work That Could be Done	.18	.21	.30	.49	.27	.27	.41
Ever Smoked Cigarettes	.39	.48	.62	1.07	.60	.60	.91
Ever Consumed Alcoholic Beverages	.38	.47	.62	1.12	.60	.59	.86
Ever Smoked Marijuana or Hashish	.38	.49	.58	.96	.59	.58	.84

APPENDIX TABLE B.1 (continued)

	Total	Gender			Age		
		Males	Females	Females with Children	16 to 17	18 to 20	21 to 24
Summary of Drugs Ever Used							
Did not use drugs	.46	.59	.70	1.17	.72	.70	1.03
Used marijuana but not other drugs	.43	.56	.64	1.10	.69	.65	.91
Used other drugs but not marijuana	.09	.12	.13	.21	.14	.14	.27
Used marijuana and other drugs	.27	.36	.38	.51	.41	.40	.64
Ever in a Drug or Alcohol Treatment Program	.27	.34	.41	.59	.45	.37	.60
Crime							
Ever Arrested or Charged with a Delinquency or Criminal Complaint	.35	.46	.46	.78	.55	.51	.74
Number of Months Since Most Recently Arrested ^{a,d}							
Less than 12	.80	.91	1.56	2.96	1.13	1.27	1.92
12 to 24	.68	.78	1.37	2.64	.98	1.12	1.61
24 or more	.71	.79	1.52	2.92	.87	1.16	2.10
Most Serious Charge for Which Arrested							
Murder or Assault	.12	.17	.16	.34	.21	.17	.27
Robbery	.07	.10	.07	.16	.10	.10	.15
Burglary	.11	.18	.07	.10	.20	.16	.22
Larceny, vehicle theft, or other property crimes	.22	.30	.29	.50	.37	.32	.45
Drug law violations	.11	.17	.10	.13	.17	.16	.26
Other personal crimes	.14	.18	.21	.37	.23	.21	.29
Other miscellaneous crimes	.20	.28	.26	.47	.32	.31	.45
Ever Convicted, Pled Guilty, or Adjudged Delinquent	.29	.41	.36	.64	.47	.44	.66
Ever Served Time in Jail	.21	.30	.24	.48	.33	.31	.52
Ever Put on Probation or Parole	.25	.36	.29	.50	.42	.35	.56
Sample Size	14,327	8,646	5,681	1,664	5,894	5,934	2,499

APPENDIX TABLE B.1 (*continued*)

SOURCE: Baseline Interview Data.

^aStandard errors are actual values and not in percentage points.

^bData pertain to those who were enrolled in education programs in the year prior to random assignment.

^cData pertain to those who held a job in the year prior to random assignment

^dData pertain to those who were ever arrested or charged with a delinquency or criminal complaint.

n.a. = not applicable.